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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment on August 2, 2007. Specifically, the Notice pointed out that the Amendment filed on August 28, 2006, did not include a response to the provisional obviousness-types double-patenting rejections set forth on pages 3-4 of the Office Action of February 27, 2006. Applicants regret the oversight.

Applicants request that the rejection be held in abeyance until claims of the present application have been found to be in condition for allowance. At that time, Applicants will file terminal disclaimers if warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

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